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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BAMDAD, C.

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For: ELECTRONIC DETECTION OF
NUCLEIC ACIDS USING
MONOLAYERS

Examiner: Lundgren, J.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001. A three month petition for an extension of time and the required fee accompanies the reply, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-65909-1/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks set forth thereafter.

In the claims:

Please add the following claims:

23. *New* A composition comprising:

a) an electrode comprising: